

First Day School,
Association of Friends
[Secretary, Sarah H. Clukey]

March 10, 1924

FIRST DAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS

PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY

*2012 Green St.
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my dear friend,

I shall very much appreciate it if thee
will read the enclosed leaflet.

Through the First-day School Association
we have a great opportunity to strengthen our
Meetings, the Society of Friends, and the communi-
ties in which we live.

I hope that thee can send a contribution
by check or cash to John W. Cadbury, Treasurer.

Sincerely thy friend,

Sara H. Cheyney

FIRST-DAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS

of Philadelphia and Vicinity

There are at the present time in our Yearly Meeting twenty-three Meetings which have First-day School or Classes. These vary in character and size from one of eleven classes with an attendance of 150 to 200, to several of one class. Four schools have been started within the present year. The Executive Committee of the Association has under consideration the possibility of schools or classes for at least part time at five other Meetings.

We are encouraged in many places by the increased interest in religious education and by the quality of work done in the schools. The curricula of some of the week-day schools conducted by Friends include excellent courses in religious subjects graded to meet the growing religious life of the child and giving him a good knowledge of the Bible. It is the function of our First-day Schools to deepen and strengthen our spiritual lives, to accomplish which end, their instruction should be as good as that of our day-schools.

To improve the quality of our religious instruction and to encourage the establishment of classes in vicinities where none now exist, this Committee has secured the services of Edith C. Moon. Commencing in Ninth Month of this year, she will give her entire time to this work which will include assisting and training teachers, preparing and offering suitable courses and suggesting useful and suitable plans and methods. This will afford excellent opportunity to keep the work of our First-day Schools in closer touch with that of our day-schools, of the American Friends' Service Committee and of our Committees on Peace, Social Order, Foreign Missions, the Negro, the Indians and Temperance.

She will thus be enabled to serve our Meeting through our First-day Schools as William Harvey now is, as secretary of the Representative Meeting, Richard Wood of the Peace Committee and Edward W. Evans of the Social Order Committee.

To carry this work through the coming year, the Committee will need three thousand dollars, a sum small in comparison with the services to be rendered.

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To the FIRST-DAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS
Philadelphia and Vicinity

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Date

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